## FLAMES PREY ON PREDS WITH 5-3 WIN, P. 12.





## **McIver wants Bow bridges** called off

**DEVELOPMENT** A city alderman has put a plan in motion to ask council to recall the decision earlier this month to spend \$25 million on Bow River pedestrian bridges.

Ward 12 Ald. Ric McIver told Metro yesterday he tabled a motion for the



Nov. 3 coun- Ald. Ric McIver cil meeting

to urge aldermen to reverse the expenditure.

"I think it's silly to spend so much money on this when it isn't even a high priority on the list. It's a low priority and there are much higher priorities that we should be looking at," McIver said.

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Crisis opens possibilities



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Station #2 firefighter Shaun Leonard hopes his friends on the Calgary Fire Department High Angle Team — Josh Becker, on the ropes, Evan Lindsay, left, and Mark Hagel, right — have a good grip on him as the rescue team practised new rescue techniques atop the EPCOR Centre yesterday.

# Club crime in cops' crosshairs

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Calgary's police superintendent believes a new unit launched yesterday to reduce crime in and around nightclubs will make city streets safer.

The Violent Crime Suppression Team will be a permanent unit of 10 officers and a sergeant based out of District 1 aimed to reduce drug and gang-related crime. Supt. Trevor

"I think this will Daroux make a difference," Supt. Trevor Daroux said. "This is a proactive measure aimed to reduce crime in the city."

Earlier this week, Ward 12 alderman Ric McIver told Metro he wants to see pay-duty system, which allowed police to be paid by bars to patrol when off-duty, revisited.

"I think this is a good idea and I applaud the move but I would still like to see the pay-duty program carefully reconstructed. I think both would be better," he said.

The new team is similar to Toronto's program, where a unit in the entertainment district patrols nightclubs on weekends.

But does Calgary's new program go far enough?

The Barwatch program in Vancouver allows a third-person party to scan IDs and wand customers for weapons, Barwatch chair John Teti said.

"It's absolutely made a huge difference. It's a deterrent. I think anything like this will make it safer for the public," he said, when asked if Calgary would benefit from something similar.



Check out video coverage of the city's new club crime reduction unit at metronews.ca/local

## Counsellor charged with sex assault after 23 years

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Cochrane RCMP have charged a Calgary man and former guidance counsellor after a former student came forward with allegations of sexual assault.

RCMP allege that in the incidents, which took place 23 years ago, the guidance counsellor took advantage of his position and the vulnerability of a male Grade 8 student at Springbank Middle School.

"These incidents have a massive impact on the emotional and psychological stability of the victims and it takes a tremendous amount of courage and command over what has happened to them to step forward," said Sgt. Patrick

Webb. Webb said police believe more allegations may surface.

Police have charged Fred Henry Archer, 64, with one count each of gross indecency and sexual assault in the case.

Archer has worked at a

number of Calgary-area schools.

Rockyview School Division's Angela Spanier said Archer was a guidance counsellor at Springbank from 1979 to 1989, and that the board will help the RCMP.



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Calgary high on murder rates list

Calgary had the third highest murder rate in Canada last year, behind only Edmonton and Winnipeg, according to a Statistics Canada report. There were 36 murders last year in and around the Calgary area. This year Calgary has recorded 29 homicides. METRO CALGARY

# Local



## Learn women's secrets

The Secrets of Today's Modern Woman featuring Jane Seymour, left, Ivana Trump, Linda Nazareth and Leslie Beck is coming to the Jubilee Auditorium on Monday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com.

## Women's show is a 1-stop shop

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**EVENTS** Considering women are responsible for 80 per cent of purchases, the Calgary Woman's Show this weekend is one show ladies won't want to miss.

The "one-stop shop" has everything from fashion, furniture, makeup, jewelry, food, entertainment and most of all fun, according to co-producer Karen Cooke.

"It's such a fun girls day out for girlfriends, moms, sisters, best friends, grandmas and even some of the boys like to come out, too," Cooke said.

The weekend will also have steamy soap opera stars and fashion shows, Cooke said, to entertain visitors looking for something a little extra.

There is such a wide variety of interests and entertainment everyone will

The show runs tomorrow and Sunday at the Roundup Centre. For more info please visit www.calgarywomansshow.com.

## **Hundreds set to Giddy Up**

Stampede Foundation gala promises to be special night

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Makrina Morozowski will be the girl in a string of pearls, long white gloves and a white and black

She won't be wearing high heels, though, and she likely won't be nervous until everyone sees her.

"I haven't practiced my speech yet, I'm going to wait because then there's events like the Giddy-Up

no reason to get too nervous," said Morozowski, who will be the guest speaker in front of around 600 people at the 10th annual Calgary Stampede Foundation Giddy-Up Gala Saturday at the Morozowski Round-Up Centre.

agnosed with cerebral palsy 13 years ago, said it's

that Gala have helped keep the

Easter Seals Camp Horizon, which she's attended for the last six years, open.

"It has done a lot for me," she said. "It allowed me to not be the kid with the

crutches and helped Morozowski, who was dime realize that I'll have to adapt, but everything is ac-

It's promising all the glitz, glamour and giddy any Calgarian could ever want and with a olden days Night in Hollywood theme, the gala hopes to raise \$225,000 for local charities, not funded by the government, who deliver support services to special needs children, said gala chair Karin Hunter.

"It's going to be a very special night for us," said In Canada, the most common ST

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Monday — the undercover bride.



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## Muslims have tarnished their own image: Prince of Jordan

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CULTURE He finds himself straddling a fine line of pride and shame.

Jordan's crown prince Talal bin Muhammad, special advisor to King Abdullah II, told Calgary reporters that fringe extremist ranks of Arab and Muslim society have tarnished the good name of Islam and have a lot of work ahead to regain the world's

"În the last 100 years, I think that the Arabs and the Muslims have behaved in a way that disgraces their heritage and disgraces their religion," bin Muhammad said. "In recent times, the good name of Islam has been dragged through the mud by Muslims and the largest victims of the horror, the



Prince Talal bin Muhammad of Jordan visited yesterday with University of Calgary Military and Strategic Studies students. The prince is in Calgary to begin the U of C's lecture series on the Middle East.

bloodshed, have been fellow Muslims."

The prince was in Calgary yesterday to open up a University of Calgary speaker series on foreign policy considerations for Canada in the Middle East. **News** in brief

**CRIME** City cops are looking for two suspects who broke into the Westhills Sony Store and stole three LCD TVs they loaded into a white Ford truck on Oct. 16 just after midnight. One suspect is a white male, 25 to 30-years-old, 6-feet tall, 150 pounds and a medium build. The other is also a white male, 35 to 40-years-old, 5-foot-10, 180 pounds and a medium build.

**CRIME** City cops are investigating a night-time home invasion in the city's southwest where five men entered a home in the 300 block of 7 St. SW and assaulted a male resident. Nothing was stolen, but the male was taken to hospital with minor injuries. All five suspects are Caucasian, about 25 to 30years old, between 5-foot-10 and 6-foot-3 with slim to medium builds. METRO CALGARY

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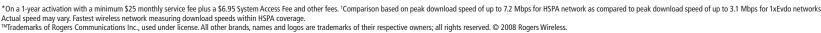
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Cornwall sex abuse inquiry gets a deadline

The long-running inquiry into allegations of sexual abuse in Cornwall, Ont., has been told to wrap it up and file a final report by next July. Called in 2005, the inquiry is looking into how authorities responded to a rash of allegations that children were being abused starting in the late 1950s and continuing for decades. CBC NEWS ONLINE

# Canada



## **Child care award**

Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois, left, received an award this week from Ontario child care advocates for her decade of commitment to the issue. Marois was minister of education and family in the PQ government in 1996 when Quebec brought in its popular **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE** 

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## **Dion apologizes** to Liberal caucus

**POLITICS** Outgoing Liberal Leader Stéphane Dion said goodbye to defeated colleagues yesterday and prepared the way for his successor as he faced his caucus for the first time since the election.

Although Dion didn't speak until the end of the meeting, he took the opportunity to acknowledge he had been wrong to focus so strongly on the Green Shift during the campaign.

"I made an error," Dion said, according to one Liberal MP. Torstar News Service

## Ottawa props up banks

Loan guarantees will help to maintain competitive edge: Flaherty

**Canada reinforced its** banking sector with loan guarantees yesterday in a bid to mute the impact of a global financial crisis that is forecast to push the country to the edge of recession.

The move mirrors multibillion-dollar programs in the United States and Europe to restore lending confidence after a series of bank failures - many stemming from soured investments in bad U.S. mortgages.

"The government of Canada is acting today to ensure that financial institutions in this country are not put at a competitive disadvantage when raising funds in wholesale markets to lend to consumers



Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney listens to a question during a news conference upon the release of the Monetary Policy Report in Ottawa yesterday.

and businesses," Finance Minister Jim Flaherty said.

The global economic turmoil, which has slammed world markets

dragged consumer confidence to its lowest levels in decades, is expected to push Canada's economy to the brink of recession, the Bank of Canada said yester-

In its quarterly report, the central bank projected the economy would shrink 0.4 per cent in the fourth quarter of this year and would record zero growth in the first quarter of 2009. The technical definition of a recession is two consecutive quarters of economic contraction.

Bank of Canada Governor Mark Carney said he would not describe the economic outlook as recessionary, just sluggish, and Flaherty said he thought a recession could be avoided.

A steep weakening of the Canadian dollar could offset sliding commodities markets by helping manufac-REUTERS

## **News** in brief

**DRUG BUST** The RCMP and police in Australia have smashed a Toronto drug ring that sent a \$110 million "shopping centre mixture" of speed, ecstasy and cocaine to the Land Down Under stashed in footbaths. The six-month investigation began in May when Australian police intercepted a shipment of footbaths from the Toronto area in which 54 kilograms of methamphetamine and cocaine were concealed.

**POLITICS** Quebec's minority Liberal government received a surprise boost yesterday when two members of the opposition Action Democratique du Quebec crossed the floor to join the government.

**HEALTH** The chief medical officer in the Northwest Territories has confirmed one case of flesh-eating disease at Stanton Territorial Hospital in Yellowknife, CBC News Online reports. **METRO NEWS SERVICES** 



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**Undertaker banned from driving after threats** 

A drunken Australian undertaker who stalked a woman from his hearse, honking and making threats, was banned from driving for two years yesterday. REUTERS

# World

## "He intended to be funny, not to offend anybody."

Arabian Radio Network executive Steve Smith on the firing of a DJ over his impersonation of God.



## DJ fired

**Virgin Radio Dubai fired South** African DJ Revin John, left, for impersonating God on air in a sketch comedy skit, the show's management said Wednesday. **CBC NEWS ONLINE** 



#### **News** in brief

**CORRUPTION** The head of the UN internal watchdog accused the world body yesterday of laxity in rooting out corruption, as Western and developing countries clashed over how the problem was being addressed.

**U.S. POLITICS** Republican presidential nominee John McCain took his "Joe the Plumber" economic message on a bus ride across Florida yesterday, accusing Democrat Barack Obama of backing a tax plan that would endanger the teetering U.S. economy. McCain is trailing Obama by as much as 15 points in the polls.

## Mexico Oil industry protests



A woman gestures as federal riot police clash with supporters of former presidential candidate Andrés Manuel López Obrador of the PRD (Party of the Democratic Revolution), and demonstrators try to block access to the alternative senate building in Mexico City yesterday. Mexico's Senate began passing energy reforms yesterday to reshape the slumping state-run oil industry and bring in private sector expertise.

## **Crisis shocks** Greenspan

**Former Federal Reserve** chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress yesterday he is "shocked" at the breakdown in U.S. credit

markets and said he was "partially" wrong to resist regulation of some securities.

Despite concerns he had in 2005 that risks were being underestimated by investors, "this crisis, however, has turned out to be much broader than any- Alan Greenspan thing I could have

in remarks prepared for delivery to the House of Representatives Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

'Those of us who have looked to the self-interest of lending institutions to protect shareholder's equi-— myself especially -

are in a state of shocked disbelief." said Greenspan, who stepped down from the Fed in

With a generelection looming Nov. 4, U.S. lawmakers were sharply divided along political lines in

imagined," Greenspan said either blaming regulators or bickering for failure to prevent the crisis that has gripped financial markets around the world.

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## Twisting in the wind

**OmniVision** 



he very brief rise fall Stéphane Dion as leader of the Liberal party will be a footnote in Canadian history, but it's just the latest chapter in a much longer political narrative — the central place of failure in every political career.

"I failed," Dion said succinctly this week, after announcing that he would step down as party leader 1972 minority as soon as a successor was chosen, though he remains in denial about the place his Green Shift plan had in ensuring that defeat. The party apparently won't be convening to select a leader until the spring, however, which gives Dion a long time to twist in the

We have a special place for failure in Canadian politics. Some names (Kim Campbell, John Turner, Joe Clark, Audrey McLaughlin) are synonyms for political while failure. Pierre Trudeau, arguably the most successful Canadian politician in living memory, is defined as much by his failures (the FLQ crisis, the

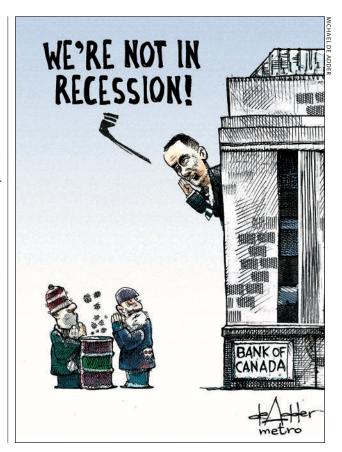
ment, wage and price controls, the NEP) as his successes (joining the G7, the defeat of the 1980 Quebec referendum, the 1982 Constitution Act.)

We even have a special place for legendary NDP leader Ed Broadbent, one of the most beloved politicians in our history, and a man who was never able to lead his party to power despite it. Failure doesn't even guarantee the end of a career; 13 years after the inglorious end of the only NDP government in Ontario history, former premier Bob Rae has failed upward into federal parliament, to only a heartbeat away from Dion's job.

Making sense of politics requires creating a narrative out of the usually dispiriting facts of political life, so failure is essential if we're going to try to frame a politician's life in the grander form of tragedy. Richard Nixon's career is a perfect model — ambition and compromise, failure then triumph, followed by an even greater failure and disgrace.

As for Dion, his moment in the national spotlight was too brief to invoke tragedy, and even from a slight remove it might best be described as a pratfall.

> Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television but not opera.



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t struck us suddenly and painfully: The global financial meltdown. We blamed the greed of financial institutions while the role of government was dragged into question, turning the popular tide against laissez-faire economics and calling for a more active role from government in monetary and fiscal policy.

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Excessive wealth-seeking in consumerist nations is just what financial institutions depend on for profit. Take a look at Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, the government-chartered grim reapers of the American purse.



These two financial giants operate in the secondary mortgage market. Simply put, they don't lend to you directly, but they ensure that funds are consistently available to the institutions that do lend out money to homebuyers. These lending institutions are now free to give you more than you actually could afford. They don't care how you stress and struggle to pay back. They don't even care if you jump over a bridge, which is why they are now riding out the wrath of Americans, and rightly so.

In Canada, we're not far behind in our debt load, so let's learn from this. Before we pass the buck to ravenous institutions and government, let's take a look at our personal roles in this. It takes two to shake hands on a deal. Even if institutional reps pay some price, they'll still be laughing all the way to the bank. How will that help you, particularly if you are drowning in a sea of debt?

In this time of economic uncertainty and stress, the best we can do is to target our resources toward battling affluenza, which is resistant to attack. The bug is programmed to give you messages that justify every penny you spend, like: "I deserve this so I'll opt for the long-term plan."

In fact, the affluenza virus lives in your brain and knows you well. It will concoct whatever excuse it takes to multiply itself and destroy its host. Your biggest hope is to recognize its symptoms and brace yourself for the full-blown affluenza season, coming up in about a month and a half. So let's all be sure to boost our immunity with a shot of common sense.

Christine Williams is the producer and host of the live current affairs daily talk show On the Line at CTS TV in Burlington, Ont.

**Letters** 

**Robert Roney, CALGARY** 

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## **Big opportunity to** acquire amid crisis

Companies in any and every sector have one thing in common: They view the financial market turmoil as opening up acquisition opportunities.

Companies with strong balance sheets and the luxury of cash may pursue acquisitions even though most dealmaking has been frozen by the lack of funding available in the markets.

Overall, the volume of mergers and acquisitions has dropped 24.7 per cent so far this year worldwide, according to Thomson Reuters data.

Many of the recent deals forged amid the credit crisis were done under duress or timed to help ailing companies, such as the takeover of Bear Stearns by JP Morgan Chase and a

## "Investors consistently reward companies for selling."

Carsten Stendevad

planned takeover of Wachovia by Wells Fargo.

The next wave of deals could be powered by companies looking to take advantage of the market downturn to find cheap assets, analysts said.

And for companies with lucrative assets, it can be opportunistic to sell in a bear market, said Carsten Stendevad of Citi Bank.

"Investors consistently reward companies for selling, and sellers generally receive multiples expansion one year after the

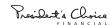
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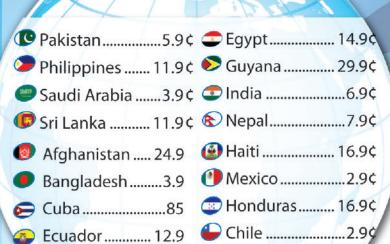
**BUYOUTS** The Canadian Mortgage and Housing Corp. yesterday bought \$7 billion in mortgage-backed securities from banks in a reverse auction. The second operation in the special \$25-billion program, announced Oct. 10, generated an average yield of 4.095 per

**OILSANDS** Companies developing Canada's oilsands said they aim to cut spending on multibillion-dollar projects in response to falling oil prices and the financial meltdown. Firms such as Petro-Canada and Suncor Energy are deferring upgrader construction and cutting budgets. **REUTERS** 



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# Financing as easy as ABC Aboriginal Business Canada helps entrepreneurs build their dreams

Eleven years ago, Sean Mc-Cormick was a 23-year-old Métis student enrolled in the Manitoba Aboriginal **Entrepreneurial Training** Program with an idea, a business plan, and a dream.

Today, he's the owner of Blue Moose Clothing Company, the biggest manufacturer of mukluks in Canada, and possibly the world. Meanwhile, Blue Moose's annual sales have soared to seven figures, from first-year sales of \$170,000, and Mc-Cormick employs more than 25.

What got him there? McCormick credits Abo-

aboriginal entrepreneurs with almost \$40 million a year to help them launch small businesses — and them growing. keep Those companies, in turn, are a source of employment for other aboriginals as well as non-aboriginals in often economically depressed areas of the country.

One of the reasons ABC is so fundamental, says McCormick, is the requirement banks have in terms of the ratio of money would-be entrepreneurs must have for start-

riginal Business Canada, a up costs before they're eli-program that provides gible for a loan. "Any new business takes a lot of capital, and that's definitely a stumbling block for aboriginal entrepreneurs," he says, noting aboriginals as a group are among the poorest in Canada.

"They're generally starting brand new and don't have access to the financing others may," he says. "That's why ABC is a great thing. It can help bridge the gap."

Radek Bandzierz, of Aboriginal Business Canada, said in a 2007 interview that to be eligible for ABC funding, aboriginal

entrepreneurs must come up with about 15 per cent of the value of the project. "Then we would invest a small amount of money that would permit you to go to a financial institution and borrow the rest."

The ABC contributions can be up to 60 per cent of the value of the project, but no more than \$99,999. The average is \$35,000 to \$45,000, totalling \$37.25 million each year.

That's down considerably from the \$75 million ABC delivered annually, before 1996 budget cuts.

McCormick is a case in point of a learning curve in the program. After ABC helped him get his business going, they helped him finance a brochure and a catalogue, and four years ago, they helped him open a second factory.

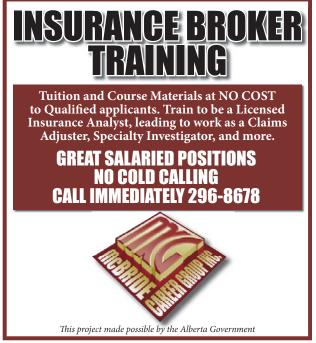
McCormick says ABC is a resource, and the economic benefits of providing business start-up consulting and financing seem endless.

"Small business makes up more and more of the jobs and incomes of a general cross section of society," says McCormick. "And it's equally important, if

Blue Moose Clothing Company is the biggest manufacturerer of mukluks in Canada.

not more so, to the aboriginal community. We do have a higher unemployment rate than he average, so it's terribly important that we support and foster aboriginal entrepreneur-METRO NEWS SERVICES







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Demitra out

The Vancouver Canucks could be without forward Pavol Demitra for a month with a rib injury. Demitra has a fractured cartilage in his eighth rib and will be gone for three to four weeks, coach Alain Vigneault said yesterday. METRO NEWS SERVICES



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## Flames get hot late, win again

**NHL RESULT** 

Flames 5 Predators 3



LAURENCE HEINEN

THE SKINNY: Captain Jarome Iginla scored three times, including once into an empty net, to lead the Flames to their second straight victory to even their record at 3-3-1.

#### THE SCORING BARRAGE:

Led by captain Jason Arnott's goal and an assist, the Predators scored three times in a span of 2:28 in the second period to take a 3-0 lead.

THE COMEBACK: The

Flames refused to quit and chipped away at the lead until Mike Cammalleri notched the game-winning goal on a Calgary power play at 12:31 of the final frame.

THE TELLING STAT: Phaneuf finished the contest with two assists, a plus-four rating, 29:41 in ice time and was named the

#### **CONFIDENT KIPPER:** For

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the second straight game, Miikka Kiprusoff played well in the Calgary net, this time stopping 35 of the 38 shots he faced.

#### THE NEXT GAME: The

Flames hope to extend their winning streak to three when they visit Phoenix tomorrow



Robyn Regehr tangles with Preds centre Nick Tarnaskv in the first period last night. The Flames, trailing 3-1 after two, came back for a 5-3 win.

## Here's a new one: A ticket price decrease

MLB owners might be ordered to reduce their ticket prices next season.

Sources tell Metro that, immediately after the World Series, MLB executives will assemble for private meetings to discuss sensible ways to operate in the slumping economy and slashing ticket prices at every stadium will be among the proposed ideas.

The economic climate in the past season didn't cause major harm to the major leagues - they actually enjoyed record revenue of \$6.5 billion U.S. and attendance figures only percentage points below their record-setting numbers of 2007 - but baseball execs still deem it necessary to emerge with ideas to attract customers next year, when economists anticipate a global

York**Report** Marty York marty.york@metronews.ca

recession.

And one of those ideas would be to cut ticket prices.

That's good news for sports fans in general because, when one major sport comes up with a popular precedent, others often follow suit.

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school back in 1958, is the owner of a 10th-degree black belt and is renowned throughout the world for his contributions to his sport.

And, this weekend, he is being honoured in a series of celebrations that ought to merit considerable attention. Tsuruoka, 81, "is one of the finest people I have encountered in all of sports," renowned sports lawyer Gord Kirke told me. "He is a living legend."

For details on this extraordinary man and the tributes planned for him, visit www.o-senseitsuruo ka50th.com.

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## **Woman in net for Habs** practice

**HOCKEY** Kim St. Pierre, the 29-year old goaltender for Canada's national women's hockey team was called in to a Montreal Canadiens practice Thursday when Carey Price sat for the second straight day with the flu. In 2003-04, she played for McGill University's men's varsity team and became the first woman goalie to win a regular season CIS game.

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## Writer changes mind about changing sex

**SPORTS MEDIA** A Los Angeles Times sports writer who 18 months ago made headlines by announcing that he was becoming a woman has apparently changed his mind and gone back to the newspaper as a man.

Mike Penner, who became "Christine Daniels" as he transitioned to womanhood, has quietly returned to work at the Times and will resume writing under his old byline, the website L.A. Observed reported.

Penner was a 23-year veteran of the Times sports staff when he stunned readers with an April 26, 2007 column headlined "Old Mike, New Christine" that announced he was a transsexual.

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#### Seth selling out?

Funnyman Seth Rogen is shedding the pounds to play comic book character the Green Hornet, and he hates every minute of his weight loss. "I feel like a sell out, I feel lame, I feel like a guy I would make fun of," he says. IMDB.COM

# Movies& Entertainment

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## **Movies**

## Pride packs punch

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Pride and Glory, with its themes of loyalty and integrity, may cover familiar cop-movie territory, but the cast, including Colin Farrell, above, makes the most of the material, giving audiences a respectably intense experience.



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We get some teenage help for High School Musical 3.



VanGaalen's music changed when he became a father.



Director Kevin Smith on sex, porn and the economy.



## **Movies**

●●●●● A CLASSIC; ●●●● EXCELLENT; ●●● GOOD; ●● FAIR; ● POOR

## Norton shows Pride and Glory

## Pride and Glory

**Director:** Gavin O'Connor Stars: Edward Norton, Colin

Classification: 18A Rating: ##

**STEVE GOW** for Metro Canada



Filmmaker Gavin O'Connor (Miracle) better hope that fans of this summer's blockbuster The Incredible Hulk follow its lead actor **Edward Norton over to his** new film, Pride and Glory.

Unfortunately, I seriously doubt most fanboys care much for a melodrama about a family of cops. Besides, there have been more flicks made about corrupt New York City cops than Dunkin' has doughnuts.

In this one, Norton stars as Ray Tierney, a traumatized detective who returns to the force at the urging of his police chief father (Jon Voight) to investigate the mysterious murder of four of NYPD's



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Edward Norton stars as Ray Tierney, a traumatized detective who returns to the force to investigate the mysterious murder of four of NYPD's finest in Pride and Glory.

finest. Soon, Ray begins to discover his respected older brother (Noah Emmerich) and unrestrained brother-in-law (Colin Farrell) may be involved in a deep-rooted scandal.

Exploring themes of loyalty and integrity, Ray is torn between his close-knit family and the NYPD, forced to confront his own pained morality.

It's definitely a good thing Norton stars in the film. He's well cast and provides the perfect subtle intensity to the struggling detective.

In fact, the entire cast is mostly as excellent as they should be given the material, rich with detail and character.

This drama's dialogue may be its prime potency, but it's also a drawback at more than two hours long, the flick becomes a bit too tiresome.

With powerful performances, a dark and melancholic tone, and a climactic fight scene that delivers the punches with, well, a punch, Pride and Glory may be all too familiar but it's a respectably intense ride nonetheless.

## Saw franchise ups the ante

**RICK MCGINNIS** 

FEATURE Toronto native David Hackl was nicely set up to take over the director's chair on the fifth film of the Saw franchise after being production designer on its three predecessors, and second unit director on the last two.

The new film arrives in theatres today virtually unseen, and so far the only thing we can say for sure is that the Jigsaw Killer, the villain of the first three films, was definitely dead in the fourth, but there are no assurances that he's gone.

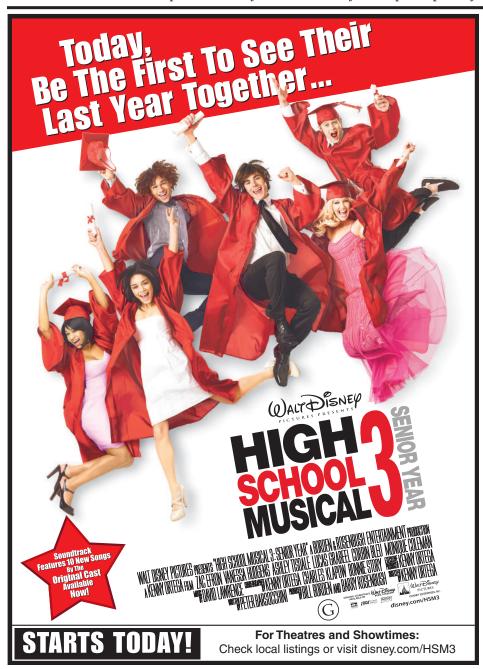
Such is the world of the Saw films, begun four years ago by director James Wan, a place where reality is as slippery as morality, and the only thing you can be sure of is that a lot of people will die horribly by the time the credits roll.

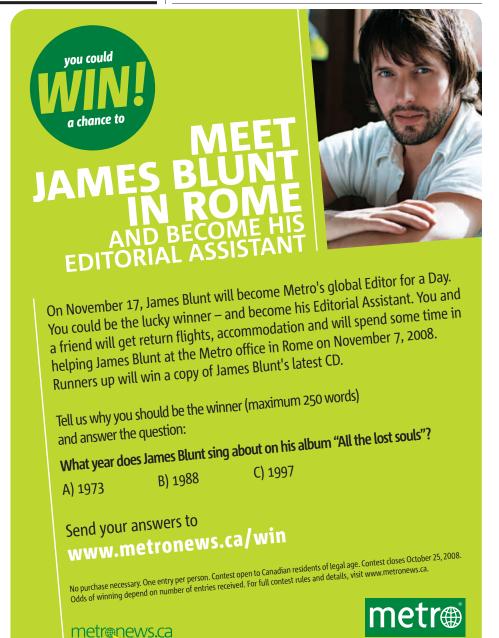
Along with Eli Roth's Hostel and a host of films from Japan and Korea, the Saw franchise is credited with upping the ante on horror, and even taking it well past the point where some of its fans, as much enamoured with its kitsch value as the gore, felt com-

"You can even see that the censor board approves things that would never have been approved even five years ago," Hackl tells me. "Partly due to things like the Saw franchise, Quentin Tarantino's films, Eli Roth's films, and I think that with the media nowadays we've become very desensitized to violence.

"I don't think there's very many people who've seen it that can forget the image of a monk lighting himself on fire, all those years ago, but when you think about when that happened — that was in the '60s, and yet that was on the news, and I think the news and their portrayal of the real world has changed so much, and people can take a whole lot more.

'I think that we're willing to accept a lot more visually now.





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## Reel Time

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## Musical squeaky clean

## High School Musical 3: **Senior Year**

**Director:** Kenny Ortega Stars: Zac Efron, Vanessa Hudgens

Classification: G Rating: ⊕⊕⊕½



It's very likely that only a handful of adults — those with children too young to drive at home - have seen the previous two **High School Musical** incarnations that follow the dancing and singing students of Albuquerque's Eastside High.

The movie isn't geared toward my age group, so I thought it best to bring my friend's teenage daughter and get her opinion on the third entry in Disney's franchise.

Krystal Nausbaum is not only a fan of the series, but an actress as well; she has appeared at Toronto's Young Peoples Theatre and plays Phoebe in the Emmynominated movie The Memory Keeper's Daugh-



Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens are back in class.

ter, just released on DVD. Good credentials.

In the third entry, seniors Troy (Zac Efron) and Gabriella (Vanessa Hudgens) are making the realization their time together is dancing-by as graduation and the spring high school musical — nears.

In Krystal's opinion, the movie was excellent, and seeing it up on the big screen — the other entries were made for TV — was a much better visual experience. This one, she added, had more singing and dancing then the previous

"I felt sad for Troy — Zac is even hotter in this one — and Gabriella when they had to be separated going to different schools, but ...

Sorry Krystal, you can't give it all away.

But what about adults? They can actually attend the movie without too much fear. Sure, the storyline is very basic, and squeaky Mickey Mouseclean - you may doze off occasionally — but there is great energy in this film.

There is also colourful choreography and singing from kids you may never have heard of before. But you can bet the young viewers in your life have.

In Krystal's opinion: Four out of five. In mine:

## The naked truth: Smith takes a risk

JIM REYNO Metro Canada

FEATURE Got porn? Easily. How easily? Easily enough that a movie about two friends making a porno for money doesn't seem far fetched. At all.

"When I was younger, you had to struggle to get your hands on adult material," said Kevin Smith, writer/director of Zack and Miri Make a Porno. "You actually had to leave your house and go somewhere. Now, you can just flip open your laptop and you have at a keystroke, at your fingertips, any number of sexual scenarios ...

"To me, once it's in your home, that's mainstream, man. Even though the computer is the device that conveys it, it's just as commonplace now as the refrigerator or the microwave."

The mainstreaming of pornography is one of the issues Smith addresses in his raunchy romantic comedy about Zack (Seth Rogen) and Miri (Elizabeth Banks). It hits theatres next Friday.

"Sex obviously is used to sell any number of things in this culture," Smith said in an interview during the



Seth Rogen and Elizabeth Banks star in Kevin Smith's Zack and Miri Make a Porno. It opens next Friday.

Toronto International Film Festival. "And porn sex, I think is about as widely accepted as it can be in a country like ours down south that is still a bit puritanical with its attitudes toward sex."

Smith's own feelings about living in a porn-at-akeystroke society are shaped by the fact he has a nine-year-old daughter.

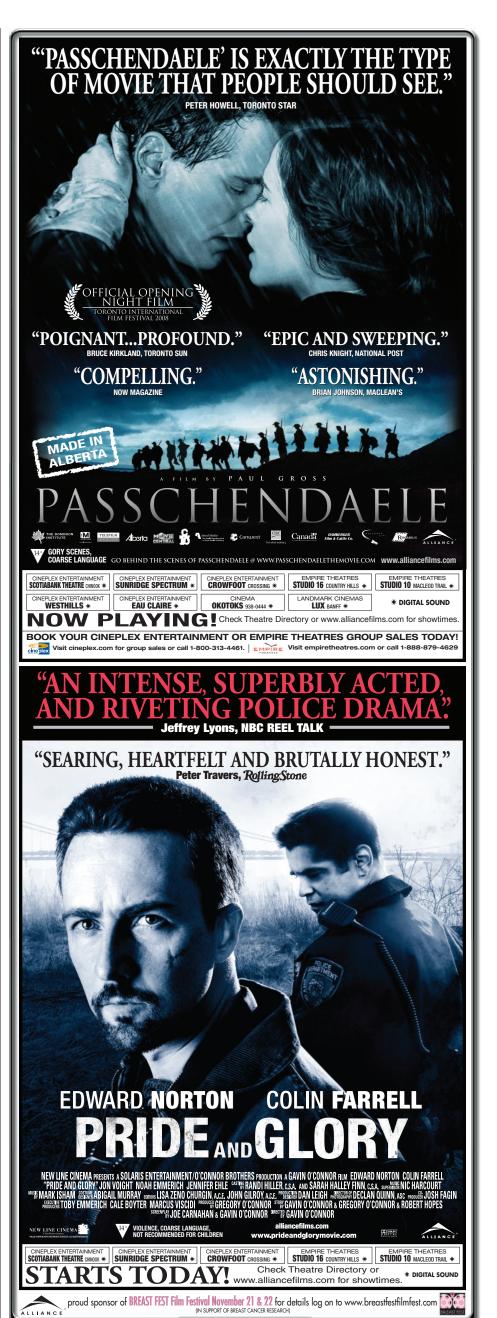
"At the end of the day, when my kid is old enough and curious enough, she'll be able to look something up online that I never was able to do when I was younger," Smith said.

"Does that unnerve me? I don't know. I hope we just raise her well enough to be like, 'Look, just understand this is not what sex truly is. This is a representation of sex and as such, they take certain liberties."

A lack of money is central to Zack and Miri's decision to have sex on camera. They're two people playing by the rules, but they can't get ahead financially just like a lot of people these days.

"When I was writing it, we weren't really in the throes of a really weak-ass economy," said Smith. "But now, by the time the movie's done and coming out, the economy is in the toilet. And suddenly, the movie seems very plausible. Whereas before, it was just like, 'Wow, what a whimsy this is.'

"But now, it's just like, 'Hey man — for a quick buck ... maybe.' I kind of



## This Butler isn't stuffy

STEVE GOW

Gerard Butler has one thing he wants you to know about his latest movie, RocknRolla: "It's not brain surgery; it's not going to change people's lives, but it is really fun."

It's not that surprising Butler comes across so cavalier during a recent interview in Toronto.

After all, dressed in casual jeans and t-shirt, the laid-back actor prefers to be called "Gerry" and carries an aura of unrefined honesty about him.

It's unclear whether that stems from his Scottish heritage or the assuredness that comes with making such cinematic blockbusters as 300. Maybe it's just the sheer pleasure of having a job that you love.

"Acting," Butler simply

## Movie feature

offers, is the greatest part of showbiz. "There's many other things you do that are not about making a movie and I didn't know it was going to be like that, but my favourite thing is literally the pure part of acting.'

It's probably easy for Butler to say that while promoting RocknRolla a hilarious crime-caper that hits theatres next Fri-

Written and directed by Guy Ritchie (Snatch), the drama stars Butler as a small-time crook that gets caught up in a twisted, labyrinthine real estate scam that pits him against a maniacal mobster, indestructible Russian hit men and a buddy who surprisingly comes out of the

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Actor Gerald Butler

"If you were really to truthfully look in our eyes most of the cast members — then you'd go these guys are having a lot of fun doing this," admits Butler.

"I like it when people (see that) because that is what we want people to see — a movie that they have fun watching but also that they can see everybody had fun making."

Perhaps the main reason the film was such a blast



Gerard Butler plays a petty street crook in Guy Ritchie's new movie, RocknRolla.

was due to Guy Ritchie's expeditious-but-easy style of filmmaking — a frenetic energy that certainly crosses over into his movies - and surely the foremost lure for Butler.

ter, Mark Wahlberg is an

"What he does is he draws surprisingly interesting characters," observes Butler.

"When you think you're getting to know someone, something completely different happens and that, to me, is a lot of fun to get involved with. Plus, he's become a bit of a legend you think, 'Guy Ritchie! How could I not want to work with that?'

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#### Movie morsels

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**REVIEW** Perhaps the most surprising aspect of Oliver Stone's impressive film is just how rounded of a portrayal he's made of George W. Bush. Make no mistake, Stone does not present Bush as a strong leader, but he does at least explain how he managed to make his many mistakes. Josh Brolin perfectly captures all of Bush's mannerisms without ever slipping into the realm of a Saturday Night Live impersonation. It's a truly exceptional piece of acting that solidifies Brolin's sudden rise to prominence in Hollywood. Phil Brown/For Metro Canada

## Max Payne

REVIEW Max Payne is another hit video gameturned-Hollywood blockbuster. As the title charac-

angry, maverick cop who is determined to find the savages who killed his wife and child. Shirking his civic duty, Payne conspires with a sexy assassin · Mila Kunis of That '70s Show — and discovers a dark underworld that may be connected to otherworldly demons. This thriller follows suit in the respect that it certainly seems overly focused on Payne and his quest. By doing so, other aspects (the central plot twist for instance) are too obvious and unembellished. That said, Payne knows its limitations and makes no apologies; it has absolutely stunning choreography and brooding Wahlberg was made for this role. Most importantly, this movie is big, brash and perhaps better than any other video-game adaptation out there.

Steve Gow/For Metro Canada

## Beverly Hills Chi- Body of Lies huahua

**REVIEW** These days, it seems Hollywood producers are all wondering the same thing: If my dog could speak, what would it say? Well, Beverly Hills Chihuahua is the latest talking animal flick to heed that query and - according to one cheeky chihuahua at least — the answer is, "Oh no she didn't!" Featuring the voices of Drew Barrymore, Andy Garcia and other celebs, Chihuahua is a harmless "tail" (Ha!) about a snooty, rich lapdog that gets lost in Mexico and must journey back to Rodeo Drive. Along the way, she encounters a mélange of muttering mutts and an annoying animated rat-iguana duo that, in the end, teach us life lessons.

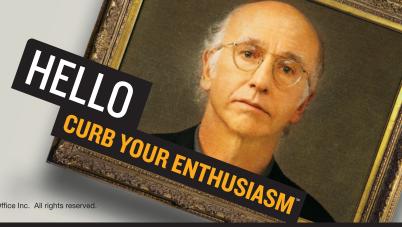
Steve Gow/Metro Canada

**REVIEW** Body of Lies is banking on the notion that an unseen power can control our every move. In the case of director Ridley Scott's latest film, that omnipotent surveillance is set in the Middle East where CIA field agent Roger Ferris (Leonardo DiCaprio) is tracking down an Osama bin Laden-like terrorist. Observing Ferris' moves from the eyes of unmanned spy drones, stayat-home chief Ed Hoffman (Russell Crowe). For Ferris, this disconnect is the perfect example of the problems in the Middle East: If those directing the War on Terror cannot relate to the situation on the ground, how can they solve the quandary there? I suppose that's the political expression of the film. Steve Gow/Metro Canada

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The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2 (PG) Fri-Thu 3:55-7:10

Step Brothers Fri-Thu 1:05-3:30-7:05-9:30 Tropic Thunder Fri-Thu 1-3:45-7:30-9:45 WALL-E (G) Fri-Thu 1:20-4-7

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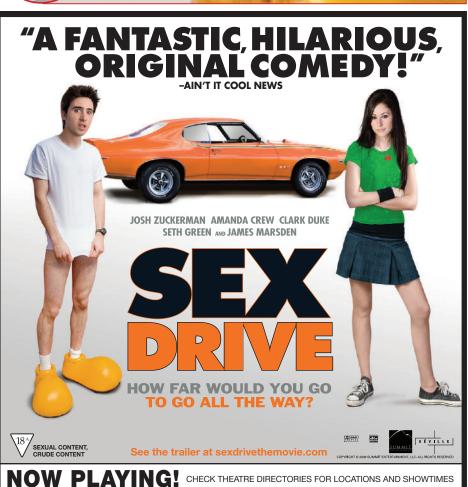
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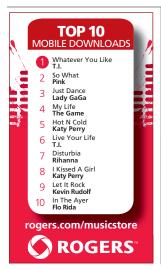
## Music

## VanGaalen takes flight

**ROB McMAHON** 

When he became a father eight months ago, Chad VanGaalen's thoughts about the world of children shifted — became a little darker, a little more tense.

"After my daughter was born, it got more scary ... since you see a pretty brutal side of ourselves as parents," said the Calgarybased indie-pop composer, who also teaches young children at an after-school



art program.

"I worked at two different schools, and one had a lot of kids who came from abused homes, so I could see that dark side (of childhood) ... Then I would go to a French immersion school, where everyone is involved in extra-curricular stuff, and learning a new language, and there was a real contrast."

This contrast is reflected VanGaalen's new album, The Soft Airplane. The disc's accompanying artwork depicts humans and skeletons with the same childlike, brightly coloured style. Lyrics sung in a Neil Young-esque tone and backed by sparse guitars and delicate synthesizers describe the process of death with the same mix of wonder and fear that his students bring to their work.

will tell you "Kids whether (something) is good or not — there's no tricking them that something is cool when it's not," he said. "We kind of hide (that honesty) with our personalities as we get older, but it's obvious if you're



Calgary's Chad VanGaalen plays the Uptown Theatre Saturday.

Struck by the tragedy that parents can close doors for their children through their negative feedback and inspired by the inclusive, experimental approach of bands like Sonic Youth, VanGaalen advocates do-ityourself art among his students as much as he practises it himself.

Long before he knew how to tune a guitar, Van-Gaalen tinkered with an old 4-track, figuring out how to "ping-pong" up to 12 tracks. Currently build-

ing an acoustic drum machine, he envisions a smaller version hooked up to robot arms and solenoids that can trigger a variety of percussive sounds.

Now, as VanGaalen works on music and paintings in his basement, his daughter sleeps peacefully upstairs. The room, which doubles as a studio, is piled with old drum machines, analogue synthesizes and canvases, the floor dotted with paint spills. Luckily, the walls are coated in semi-sound proof carpet underlay.

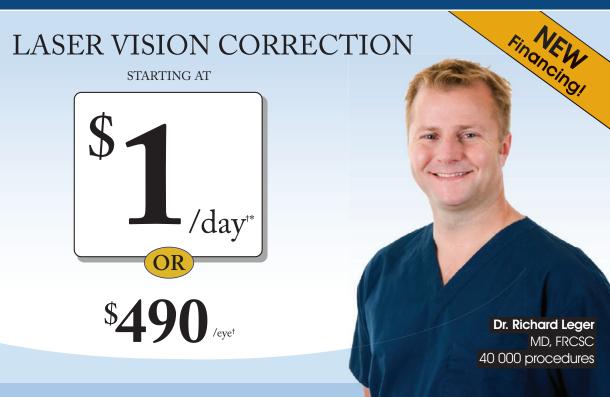








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## Jolie's priority is being mom

## FAMILY Angelina Jolie says that her priorities have changed from career to motherhood since giving

ple.com reports. "The kids are my priority, so it's possible that from now on I will make fewer movies. I may even stop altogether," the actress tells the Italian edition of Vanity Fair. "I no longer have the ambition I

had in my 20s." Jolie, 33, who spoke to the magazine while pro-

moting her new movie Changeling, says that as she has had more children, she's come into her own as mother. "In reality my life is a

more lot chaotic and adventurous now. Brad [Pitt] and I pilot airplanes,

we travel nonwe go to difficult places and we chohave sen to do it taking all of the kids with us,' said the

mother of

six. "I feel a

lot braver

now than

when

birth to twins in July, Peoworld and I was completely self-absorbed. It was only when I came out of my shell and started taking care of others that I found the real Angelina." Jolie says her children have inherited her taste for globe-trotting.

woman."

"Sure I am still restless, but do you know that my kids are the same way? We were in France these

Of her past, she says, "I

knew little about the

last few months and after a they while started askwhen ing could we get back on a plane."

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## celebrity briefs **Campbell** is not pregnant

RUMOUR Naomi Campbell has hit out at rumours she is expecting her first child with billionaire lover Vladislav Doronin, billionaire imdb.com reports.

Speculation suggesting the catwalk queen is pregnant has increased since she spoke about her desire to have children.

"I'd love to have a baby. It's every woman's dream and I feel that's a huge part of my life that I'm yet to experience," she recently told Britain's Daily Mail newspaper.

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## **Montag fashion** line discontinued

**CAREER** After just one year, Heidi Montag's fashion line "Heidiwood" for Anchor Blue is being discontinued, People.com reports.

"Anchor Blue and Heidi Montag are pleased with what Heidiwood for Anchor Blue accomplished during this past year,"

Marla White, director of marketing at Anchor Blue Retail Group, tells People. METRO NEWS

## Fame**Throwe** Joe O'Neill Joe's take on celebrities

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ou know how I know Jennifer Aniston's been back in the news recently? Because Our Lady of Perpetual Hype can't stop herself holding forth about her personal growth simply to knock her off the

Nice to see that Angeli**na Jolie** has finally found "the real **Angelina**," not to mention an affinity for referring to herself in the third person. It's been a long search that included a trip down her brother's throat during an Oscar telecast, and an extended sojourn inside Billy Bob Thornton's underpants. Jolie even threatens to stop making movies altogether on account of this evolution of the self. Hey, why not? They don't pay nearly as well as magazine spreads of newly produced or adopted children.

The new St. Angie is eager to paint a picture of domestic bliss, with her children Ethiopia, Vietnam, Cambodia and Brad Pitt happily cavorting and teaching one another about their respective cultures like a magical rainbow village fuelled by endless cash and privilege. I believe they even have a pet unicorn.

But think about it. The sibling rivalry that's bound to infest that household will make the Baldwin Brothers' infighting pale by comparison.

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## **Coleman wants Lopes role**

CAREER High School Musical star Monique Coleman harbours dreams of playing late TLC rapper Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes in a biopic of the tragic star's life, imdb.com reports.

The singer/actress, who plays Vanessa Hudgens' brainy best pal in the teen franchise, is a huge fan of Lopes and hopes to bring her eventful life to the bigscreen.

Lopes died from severe head injuries in 2002 following a horrific car crash in La Ceiba, Honduras. She was 30.

Coleman wants to pay homage to the star, and is adamant she can portray

the same raw talent that catapulted Lopes to stardom.

"I have aspirations to do the TLC story," she says. "I've been doing a little research into them and I can see a little Left Eye in here." Lopes shot to fame as

part of R&B trio TLC, selling 22 million albums worldwide, making them one of America's most sucgirl cessful groups of all time.

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## celebrity brief

## **Perry criticized for** posing with knife

**CONTROVERSY** Katy Perry has been blasted for posing with a knife for a promotional picture intended for her album artwork, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The singer held a blade up to her face in a publicity shot for her 2008 release One For The Boys.

Although the snap didn't make the final cut for her LP sleeve, it has enraged antiviolence protesters. METRO NEWS

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Rapper Lil Wayne's son is born

Just four days after rapper Lil Wayne said his baby boy was imminent, son Dwayne Carter III was born Wednesday in Cincinnati, Ohio, MTV reports. PEOPLE.COM

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## **Celebrity Buzz**

## Lively facing lawsuit over alteration fees

LEGAL Gossip Girl star Blake Lively is facing a small court lawsuit over allegations she failed to pay a dressmaker for alteration work, imdb.com reports.

The actress is accused of not paying Brooklyn, N.Y.-based tailor Angela Bilotti \$500US for work done to a dress she wore to the Teen Choice Awards earlier this year. According

TMZ.com, the star offered to walk to an ATM cash machine to withbut was told "not to worry" by Bilotti.

allegedly Bilotti claims she has tried to contact the star over the reportedly unpaid sum, but her calls have not been returned.

However Lively's representative TMZ.com that the tailor incorrectly fitted the dress to the star's requirements and agreed for the actress to pay the original amount.





## Hasselhoff's virtual idenity

PEOPLE David Hasselhoff the actor endure painful has been turned into a video game action man,

imdb.com reports. The actor has been given a virtual identity for Pain Movie Lot, a new PlayStation 3 game, which will hit stores in November.

Players will be able to hurt The Hoff, as he has dubbed himself, and win points by making

Hasselhoff, who admits he's not much of a gamer himself, is so thrilled with his new starring role he has recorded a new version of Culture Club's Do You Really Want To Hurt Me, which will be available as a download when the game hits stores.

"When they said they had the rights to the song, that really sold me," he says.

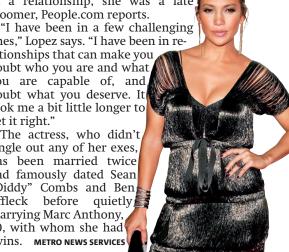
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## Happy relationship came late for Lopez

FAMILY Jennifer Lopez says that when it came to becoming happy and fulfilled in a relationship, she was a late bloomer, People.com reports.

ones," Lopez says. "I have been in relationships that can make you doubt who you are and what you are capable of, and doubt what you deserve. It took me a bit little longer to get it right."

The actress, who didn't single out any of her exes, has been married twice and famously dated Sean "Diddy" Combs and Ben Affleck before quietly marrying Marc Anthony, 40, with whom she had twins. **METRO NEWS SERVICES** 



## 50 Cent custody battle ends

LEGAL 50 Cent reached an before a judge in a Central Islip, N.Y., courtroom just girlfriend on Wednesday before noon on Wednesin a bitter custody dispute over their 12-yearold son Marquise, Peo-

ple.com reports. The rapper (real name: Curtis Jackson) and ex Shaniqua Tompkins avoided eye contact they and their attorneys went

During the hearing, which lasted less than 'five minutes, a judge granted Jackson one weekend visit a month with Marquise, who will also spend half of his school's winter and spring breaks with

his father.

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## **Berry buys house in Canada**

**INVESTMENT** Actress Halle Berry has splashed out on a new home in Canada to share with her model boyfriend Gabriel Aubry, imdb.com reports.

The couple have invested in a multi-million dollar property which sits on 63 acres of land in Saint-Hippoly-

te, a small town in Quebec. Canadian-born Aubry is excited about moving back to his native country, where his parents still

"It feels great," he says. "Anything we can do in our own hometown is always a good feeling.' METRO **NEWS SERVICE** 

Smiths de-stress in wilderness

**PEOPLE** When the going

gets tough for Hollywood couple Will and Jada Pinkett Smith, the tough go trekking.

Pinkett Actress Smith reveals she and her husband pack up the kids and hit wilderness areas whenever the stresses and strains of Hollywood become much, too imdb.com re

"When the going gets rough, instead of just going, we sit down and

say, 'We're going to find a way to do this,'" she tells Cookie magazine. "I say, Will, you find out exactly where we should go in Yellowstone with the kids, and I'll do Big Sur.'"

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Hough's stomach pains just a sore tummy

Dancing With the Stars contestant Julianne Hough is recovering after she was admitted to hospital with stomach pains following her performance on the reality TV show. "It turned out just to be a bad stomach," she said. IMDB.COM

## **Television**

## Mad Men joins pop culture and historical canons

## **IntelleVision**



GONE MAD: A week after the last episode of Season 2 ends, Mad Men will officially join the pop culture trivia game canon with a spoof of the AMC show in the annual Simpsons Halloween Treehouse of Horror episode.

with Homer in silhouette falling slowly between skyscrapers covered in advertising images — a tribute to Mad Men's iconic title sequence — the show satirizes the use of dead celebrities in advertising, according to a post on the New York Post's TV blog.

You'll have to indulge me with another Mad Men column — the show goes away for nine months after this Sunday, and all I'll have to work with until then will be the negotiations between

In a segment that begins Matt Weiner and the show's producers and network to get Mad Men's creator on board for Season 3, a sticky situation that the Post insists will attract Weiner's old employer, HBO, around the show like some kind of well-capitalized carrion

> With the end of the season in sight, Weiner has been giving interviews in the U.S., including a long Q&A with Variety where he admitted that he'd had the whole back story for Jon Hamm's Don Draper perco

lating in his head for years since before he was a writer on The Sopranos, in fact — but that he has only the vaguest idea of how the show will end. One thing he does know is that, when Season 3 begins at some point after late 1962 and the Cuban Missile Crisis, John F. Kennedy's assassination won't be part of the action.

"I know one thing," Weiner told Variety, "which is that I think everybody's seen enough of the Kennedy assassination. I know I have. It's certainly

going to affect the show and their lives and I guess we'll see their reaction. But I definitely don't want to go through that dramatically. It's probably the most dramatized event that I've experienced in my life, at least for my age. It's something I've seen over and over again. As I writer, I don't really know what I could add to it.'

Even more happily, Weiner insisted that despite the historical setting, the show is about "the humanity of the characters in their life, unrelated to historic events.

is what I'm most fascinated by. And so to ask if I'm going to end the show when Don is 50, that's what you should be thinking about, and not if I'm going to end it with Don in a disco.

"The whole purpose of doing this was to show how it happened and how, on some level, it must have affected regular people and how history does affect regular people."

> Rick McGinnis writes about music, movies, books and television,

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## Finales may give viewers answers

## Rick's TV**Picks**



## Mad Men

Air date: Sunday **Network: AMC** 

THE SEASON 2 finale is finally here, and there are so many questions: Has Duck screwed Sterling Cooper? Will we ever hear about Peggy's baby? Will Joan really marry Dr. Rapist? How small is the closet getting for Sal? And finally, what the hell's going on with Don Draper? All — or none — of these questions will be answered.

## The Guard

Air date: Wednesday Network: Global

**CANADA'S** favourite show about intense, good-looking Coast Guard officials – unofficially dubbed The **Beachcombers With Guns**  returns with a story about human trafficking and adultery. Well, these are two stories, really, but what you imagined might actually be better than the real thing.

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## The Curse of Degrassi

Air date: Sunday **Network: CTV** 

**OF COURSE**, your tastes may run to Toronto's favourite overstimulated teens coping with the big Harvest Dance, and the possession of its one-girl social committee by the soul of a dead school shooter. And yeah, I think you'd be reading this and rolling your eyes even if vou were 16.



## 30 Rock

Air date: Sunday Network: CTV

**THIS IS** probably the make-or-break season for the show, which will return with some wind at its back after Tina Fey's stint as America's favourite Sarah Palin impersonator. Viewers may, it turns out, prefer her to keep the red suits and up do, and that would just be another cruel reality of show business, kids.

- RICK MCGINNIS/METRO CANADA













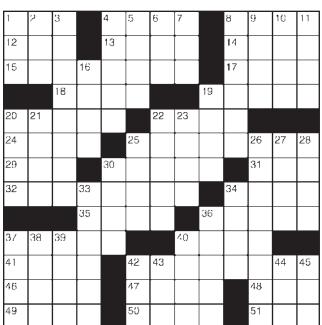






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## **Take Five**



#### Sudoku

**HOW TO PLAY:** Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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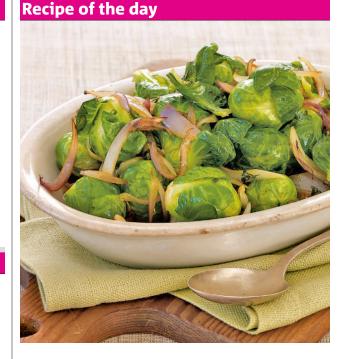
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## **Brussels Sprouts with Caramelized Onions**

#### **INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 lb (500 g) Brussels sprouts, trimmed and halved.
- 2 tbsp (25 mL) olive oil 1 medium white onion, halved lengthwise and sliced
- 1 medium red onion, halved lengthwise and sliced 1 tbsp (15 mL) fresh thyme, chopped, or 1 tsp (5 mL) dried
- thyme ½ tsp (2 mL) salt
- 1 tbsp (15 mL) white balsamic vinegar

## METHOD:

- 1. Preheat oven to 400°F (200°C). Bring 1 in. (2.5 cm) water to a boil over medium-high heat. Insert steamer basket, reduce heat to medium and add sprouts. Cover and cook until crisp-tender, about 7 minutes.
- 2. Heat oil in medium

saucepan over medium heat. Add onions and cook until browned, stirring occasionally. Add thyme and salt. Reduce heat to low, cover, and cook until tender and browned, about 10 minutes. 3. Place sprouts in serving

dish, top with onion mixture and toss to coat.

## **PER SERVING**

141 calories, 5 g protein, 18 g carbohydrates, 6 g fibre, 7 g total fat, 1 g saturated fat, o mg cholesterol, 333 mg sodium

## **SERVES 4**

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## **Horoscopes**

## **ARIES**

## **MARCH 21-APRIL 20** A bizarre event causes excite-

ment. Ask probing questions about unusual financial details. You'll receive immediate bene-

crats won't encourage feisti-

ness. Original ideas are more

troublesome than helpful.

## **LIBRA**

**SEPT 23-OCT 23** A madman is demanding your emotional support. Bureau-

## **TAURUS**

## APRIL 21-MAY 21

your hide and seek skills. You place.

## **SCORPIO**

Don't waste time wondering about a cruel mood. Practice could take someone else's

## **OCT 24-NOV 22**

A lecturing person squeezes out a cute smile. Help a paranoid friend deal with a chaotic day. Successful ploys will alienate a family member.

#### **GEMINI MAY 22-JUNE 21**

It's time to shun demanding people. Family members make foolish errors in judgment. Pass on an important work-related message.

#### **SAGITTARIUS NOV 23-DEC 21**

Your ability to have trivial conversations increases. You'll have to give positive feedback. There'll be joy over making a discovery.

#### **CANCER** JUNE 22-JULY 22

No one pays attention to instructions. A friend neglects to ask for your help. A treasure has life-changing potential.

#### **CAPRICORN DEC 22-JAN 20**

Money matters are influenced by uneasy emotions. Don't tell everyone your plans. A lack of spontaneity leaves no room for creative effort.

#### **LEO JULY 23-AUG 23**

Your domestic situation becomes intense. Collaborate on developing ingenious inventions. Someone's bold gestures will stun you.

#### **AQUARIUS JAN 21-FEB 18**

You'll be aware of potent silences. Ponder on the mysteries of being practical. Forget about your apathy and get back into motion.

## **AUG 24-SEPT 22**

**VIRGO** 

You'll have moments of glory. Your social life is cutting into an investigation. A stubborn opponent makes a stand.

## **PISCES**

loved one.

FEB 19-MARCH 20 A woman causes emotional mayhem. People aren't paying attention to your needs. Share a precious moment with a



## This day in history

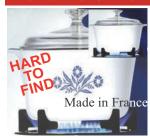
OCT. 24, 1648: The Peace of Westphalia is signed, marking the end

of the Thirty Years" War. OCT. 24, 1911: Orville Wright remained in the air 9 minutes and 45 seconds in a glider at Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina setting a new world record that stood for 10 years.

OCT. 24, 1926: Harry Houdini's last performance, which was at the Garrick Theatre in Detroit, Mich. OCT. 24, 1929: "Black Thursday" stock market crash on the New

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